

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s):	STEER et al.	)	Group Art Unit:	1657
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Serial No.:	10/549,867	)	Examiner:	AFREMOVA, Vera
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Filed:	September 22, 2005	)		
For:	METHODS OF PROMOTING CELL VIABILITY			

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop Amendment  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."